

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 16 2006

PATENT
Docket No. 59071US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William BEDINGHAM et al.) Group Art Unit: 2856
)
 Serial No.: 10/734,717) Examiner: Robert R. Raevs
 Confirmation No.: 2357)
)
 Filed: 12 December 2003)
)
 For: VARIABLE VALVE APPARATUS AND METHODS

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO THE PTO

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

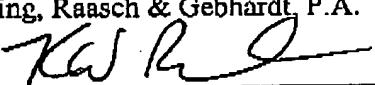
FAX NUMBER: (571) 273-8300
 Total Pages (including cover page): 3 pgs.
 Time: 9:40 p.m. (Central Time)
 (Transmission must be complete by
 midnight eastern time.)

The following papers are being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission: Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences (1 pg); Communication Re: Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg).

Please Note: Deposit Account 13-4895 authorized for debit of \$ 500.00 Notice of Appeal fee.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.

By: 
 Kevin W. Raasch
 Reg. No. 35,651
 Direct Dial (612)305-1218

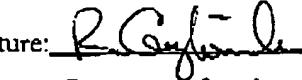
16 NOV. 2006

Date

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Facsimile Cover Sheet and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office addressed to the Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 16th day of November, 2006, at 8:40 p.m. (Central Time). 3:45 p.m.

16 November 2006

Date

Signature: 
 Name: Rachel Gagliardi

If you do not receive all pages, please contact us at (612)305-1220 (ph) or (612)305-1228 (fax).